

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a cross-reference to the PCT application and to the Japanese priority application.

No changes were made to the Abstract except for the deletion of all numerals.

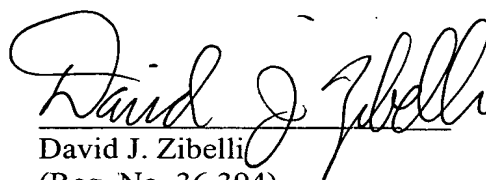
The claims have been amended to delete all numerals and all multiple dependencies. Throughout the claims, the word "means" was replaced with – device--.

Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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